

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 96

Introduced by Assembly Member Carter
(Principal coauthor: Senator Negrete McLeod)

February 13, 2008

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 96, as introduced, Carter. Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 10 in the City of Fontana as the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway. The measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Frank Marion Pribble entered the United States
2 Army in 1962 and served honorably as a military police officer;
3 and
4 WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble was a longtime resident of San
5 Bernardino County and served as a social editor for a newspaper
6 in Colton; and
7 WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble joined the San Bernardino County
8 Sheriff's Department in March 1965 and was assigned to the
9 Fontana Station; and

1 WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble was very well respected and well
2 known throughout the department in this large county, particularly
3 in Fontana where he worked for 10 years and served as a deputy
4 sheriff; and

5 WHEREAS, Deputy Pribble was a mentor to the new deputies
6 assigned to the Fontana Station and many deputies would wait
7 after their shifts for a chance to ride with Pribble, who would take
8 the new officers around the perimeter of the Fontana beat and
9 carefully instruct them on the hazards of the area; and

10 WHEREAS, On July 6, 1975, Deputy Pribble was on patrol in
11 a rest area on State Highway Route 10 for a suspect wanted in a
12 drive-by shooting when he was fatally shot in the line of duty; and

13 WHEREAS, Up until the last moments of his life Deputy Pribble
14 exhibited selfless regard for life when he told a woman who was
15 trying to assist the wounded officer to “Get out of the way; I don’t
16 want you people to get hurt;” and

17 WHEREAS, By all accounts, Deputy Pribble’s last words and
18 thoughts were of his family when he passed away at the young
19 age of 37 years; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
21 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
22 portion of State Highway Route 10 from Post-mile 12.25 to Post
23 mile 15.25 in the City of Fontana, in the County of San Bernardino,
24 as the Deputy Frank M. Pribble Memorial Highway; and be it
25 further

26 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
27 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the
28 signage requirements for the state highway system, showing this
29 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
30 sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
33 author for appropriate distribution.